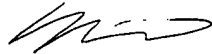


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendments to the specification and claims are for the purpose of clarification of the terms and to make the terms consistent. The only claim amendments are to claim 27.

The foregoing is proper subject matter for an Amendment Under Rule 312 as such amendments do not necessitate a new search or review of the prior art. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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